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Filed/Issue Date:

April 14, 2006Entitled: ELECTRIC SWITCHING DEVICE COMPRISING AN ARC-QUENCHING UNITMoeller GmbH

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Docket No.: 521.1044**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I (We), Karsten GERVING, residing at Agnesstrasse 61, 53225 Bonn, Germany;  
ASSIGNOR(S), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ELECTRIC  
SWITCHING DEVICE COMPRISING AN ARC-QUENCHING UNIT**, an application for a Patent  
of the United States (for) which:

☐ I (we) am (are) about to execute;  
was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date(s));  
☒ is identified by Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, Docket No. 521.1044;  
was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ I (we) hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of  
485 Seventh Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018 to insert here in  
parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_)  
the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, MOELLER GMBH, Hein-Moeller-Strasse 7-11, 53115 Bonn, Germany,  
ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me (us) in  
hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, I (we), the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over,  
and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE,  
its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and  
under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and  
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country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues  
thereof; and

I (WE) HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of  
the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States,  
whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on  
applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal  
representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and

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I (WE) HEREBY covenant and agree that I (we) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I (we) have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and

I (WE) HEREBY further covenant and agree that I (we) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

Dated: 7.7.05, 2005

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